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Good Treatment at Parts.

New York, Nov. 12—Ferdinand W. Peck, commissioner general of the United States to the Paris exposition, arrived today. He says the results of his mission abroad are highly gratifying, beyond any of his expectations. The United States now has an acre greater than any foreign nation. Concession after concession has been made, until the original space has been increased 25 per cent. The Americans got everything they asked for.

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H. A. Sherman.

4.30.

WILL NOT INTERFERE

Government Will Take No Action in Race Rioting in Carolinas Unless it Reoccurs.

Washington, Nov. 12—Except in the unlooked for event of the recurrence of the race rioting in North Carolina, it is altogether improbable that the government will interfere by force or otherwise.

The attorney general had another conference with President McKinley this morning in regard to the matter and the conclusion was promptly reached that as the demonstrations were not directed against the collector of customs in the performance of his duties as such, the government had no authority under the constitution or the laws to exercise its federal authority.

Washington, Nov. 12—A special cabinet meeting was held today to consider the dispatch from Judge Day, president of the American peace commission at Paris, informing the President that the Spaniards desired additional time to prepare their reply to the propositions of the United States.

Although the President and his cabinet are anxious for the negotiations to proceed rapidly the request will be granted. The Spaniards are given until Tuesday to prepare their reply.

It is believed that at the next joint meeting of the peace commissions the Spaniards will yield one important step, namely, they will at least tacitly by beginning arguments of the question, recede from their refusal to allow the question of the sovereignty of Spain over the Philippines be questioned.

If this surmise is well founded, then the two commissions will be brought face to face with an adjustment of the details of the proposition for the transfer of the Philippines to the United States which are sufficiently complex to warrant the expectation that several more sessions of the joint commissions will be required for its adjustment.

The attitude of the insurgents in the Philippines has given the administration considerable uneasiness, for it is feared that if these insurgents are allowed to continue their hostile activity, there may be protests which we shall be compelled to regard.

The difficulty in the situation is that the insurgents are operating at points outside the Island of Luzon, where the United States has never been in actual possession and where it would be a difficult place for troops to maintain the status quo.

It is believed to be incumbent upon our government to do something in this direction and the military and naval authorities at Manila will be so advised.

"This reception to me is doubly gratifying, for I am delighted to return once more to the shores of the great republic and to be welcomed by the men of the great Empire state and those associated with them in this enterprise. For many years New York has seemed like home to me. Passing down Broadway in 1861 at the age of 21 Lieutenant in a regiment from my native state, eight months later I was honored by that great patriot and statesman, Governor Morgan, with a commission as lieutenant colonel in one of the New York regiments. From that time during the great Civil War, I was largely identified with New York troops."

"The wars of the past have had their objects, their achievements and glorious results. The last was in the interest of humanity and in behalf of a heroic people, who for many years have been struggling against cruel atrocities, oppression and despotism of a decaying monarchy. It has been most remarkable in many respects. It has presented one series of victories without a single disaster or a single defeat. The flag of the United States has not been lowered in a single instance. Not a foot of ground has been surrendered, not a soldier, gun or rifle has been captured by the enemy. The American soldiers and sailors have been true to the principles and traditions of their fathers and maintained the honor and glory of the American arms. One great blessing to the country in this brief but decisive war has been to firmly unite in bonds of imperishable union all sections of the United States; north, south, east and west. Still more, it has given us reason and opportunity to appreciate our obligation to the mother country for the dignified and powerful influence of the British empire in the maintenance of our principles and rights."

"There are other fields to conquer. The past has gone, and the future opens the doors to greater responsibilities, and I trust to greater progress and prosperity."

"We are ascending to a clearer atmosphere, up to a higher mesa, where we should take a stronger position than ever before occupied by our government and people. We can no longer confine ourselves to the narrow limits that governed us in the past. Much has been said of what has been the failing policy of the past. This much I think is apparent to all, that the graver responsibilities of the nation are too great to be contemplated by personal, partisan or sectional interests. Our interests are national in the highest degree. They embrace the hemispheres. They involve the welfare of 100,000,000 of the human race. We are getting to that time when we will require not only the ablest men, but many of them, in every department, to protect and administer the affairs of the nation."

"The most important and great questions that had to be met and that have been decided during the last few months have had a broadening influence upon the great mass of our people. It has been uplifting to every community and every phase of society. It has turned the attention of our people to the great power and responsibility of our republican institutions and true interests as a people and a nation, not only at home but throughout every part of the globe. We have been able to give freedom to millions of oppressed, and I believe that we will be able to extend to them the hand of support and secure for them a full measure of justice and enlightened government."

"Five trainmen were killed and four injured in a wreck near Wilkesbarre, Pa., caused by dead leaves choking the track and preventing the brakes from working."

The striking employees of S. & B. Ledlow, Providence, have decided to stay out. The firm refused to grant the weekly payments, the cause of the strike.

A compromise is unlikely.

LOCAL NEWS.

SICK SOLDIERS MUSTERED OUT

Officer in This City and Adams Today. Pay Next Week.

Mr. Edwards, assistant mustering out officer for the Second regiment, was in this city and Adams today and visited the soldiers who were unable to go to Springfield to be mustered out. They were mustered out of service, and every thing here is ready for the payment of the men.

Mr. Edwards said that in all probability the men would receive their pay next week.

Bought a Summer Home.

E. A. Tower has recently purchased of Mrs. A. E. Cone of Pittsfield a large two story house and several acres of meadow land in the town of Rowe. The house will be thoroughly repaired and furnished and will be used as a summer home for Mr. Tower's family and children.

Drury-Holyoke Game Cancelled.

There was no game between Drury and the Holyoke high school today. Holyoke wiring this morning that the game would have to be cancelled. It will probably be played here Wednesday, and next Saturday Drury will play at Holyoke.

A Tug of War.

The employees of the Williamstown and Adams branches of the street railway held a tug-of-war at the car barns in Zylonite last evening, and after a hot contest the Williamstown men won.

An alarm from box 17 called the fire department to another chimney fire in the tenement block back of the Miner school on Union street this forenoon. There was little damage.

The socialists met last night to discuss the city campaign.

—Frank Leslie's Weekly this week contains an account of W. B. Plunkett of Adams among the prominent men of the country.

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A Drum With a History—A Useful Invention—Benefit Concert and Ball.

A DRUM WITH A HISTORY.

In the Williamstown column of The Transcript of October 26 the following appeared under the heading, "An Interesting Relic":

"An interesting relic of the rebellion is in possession of the Citizen's band. It is a snare drum with a small hole in one side, and by placing the eye to this hole one can read the following, plainly written on a piece of paper and pasted on the inside of the drum: Presented to N. M. Puffer by the members of the Bennington Cornet band, Frank Crosson, leader, Vermont volunteers, First battalion army of the Potowmack, Washington, D. C., July 8, 1863." This tells the story of the drum, which finally came into possession of Mr. Moon of Hoosick Falls, N. Y., leader of the Citizens' band, and from whom it was procured by the band."

The item was widely copied, as is shown by the following letter received a few days ago:

Bennington, Vt., Nov. 7, 1898.

The Citizens' Band.

Williamstown, Mass.

I saw in a recent issue of a Boston paper that you had in your possession a snare drum with an inscription on the inside bearing date of 1863, with my name. This drum, as I suppose, is one that I sent home from Virginia by a comrade who was coming home on furlough. In some way he lost the drum, and although I tried very hard to get track of it at the time, I never heard from it till now, 35 years. I sent it home on the eve of Grant's campaign in the Wilderness, fearing that I might lose it, as I valued it very highly as a keepsake, it having been presented to me. I desire very much to get this drum now, as for its intrinsic value or because I have any use for it, other than as a relic, for I have long since given up drumming. If you will write me how it came into your possession and by what means I can procure it, you will greatly oblige.

Very truly yours,

N. M. PUFFER.

This drum was picked up in Washington, D. C., a few years ago by a French drummer who was hired to go with the Continental drum corps of North Adams to attend the national encampment of the Grand Army in that city. He found it in a pawn shop and bought it at a low figure. C. F. Moon, leader of the Citizens' band, noticed the inscription and recognized the name of Puffer. He took the drum to Hoosick Falls and repeated it and the Frenchman never called for it, he having returned to his home in Three Rivers, Canada, where he was drowned. The drum consequently remained in possession of the Citizens' band, or one of its members, Bert Dupell, and would in all probability have done so permanently had it not been for the notice in The Transcript which was the means of informing its former owner of its whereabouts. The drum was used by Victor Bourdon when the Citizens' band went on the pilgrimage to St. Anne de Beaupre, Canada, in 1897.

On receipt of the letters from Mr. Puffer it was decided to restore the drum to him at once and Mr. Moon took it to Hoosick Falls Thursday night for that purpose. Mr. Puffer is connected with the Bennington Knitting company and it is easy to understand that to him the old drum will be a highly valued treasure.

A USEFUL INVENTION.

N. S. Daniels has invented something which he knows to be practical and useful, and which invention he hopes may prove valuable. It is measuring calipers for the use of turners. The calipers are attached to a spring which slides up and down a standard so they can be set at any height, and the way to use them is to set them at the diameter of the article to be turned. The points are held by the spring against whatever is being turned and as soon as the proper dimension is reached they slip over it and thus shows that it is time to stop the machine. This does away with all guess work. Mr. Daniels has given the invention a practical test and says it works perfectly. He will probably apply for a patent.

CONCERT AND BALL.

The concert and ball given in the opera house Friday evening for the benefit of Porter's orchestra was a successful event. The concert was attended by many who did not take part in the dancing and every selection was favorably received. The program, which appeared in this paper a day or two ago was skillfully rendered and won for the orchestra many flattering compliments. The dancing was enjoyed by between 30 and 40 couples and was kept up until some time after midnight. Refreshments were served on the European plan. The event was a social success and though the profits were not large the balance will be on the right side.

D. Herbert & Sons are renovating their store at the station and painting the interior. The color will be bright blue with dark red trimmings and the appearance of the store will be greatly improved. The work will be finished next week.

A. N. Gelineau of North Adams, who has been sick at the home of Mrs. Albert Worthy on Cole avenue since early in the week, is steadily improving under the treatment of Dr. Woodbridge and is expected to make a speedy recovery. Some of his friends from North Adams visited him Friday and he requested them to send Dr. Mignault of that city to see him because the doctor is the physician of the St. Jean Baptiste Society, of which Mr. Gelineau is a member, and not because any change is to be made in the treatment.

W. L. Crozier returned Thursday night from Holyoke, where he attended the reception given by the city to Company D, Second Massachusetts regiment. Mr. Crozier pronounces the reception one of the most elaborate affairs of the kind he ever attended.

The state road is rapidly nearing completion and will be finished next



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Pittston Coal

Is free from stone or slate
and is economical.

Frederick Mather, Agt

Office in D. W. Noyes' store,
Spring Street, Williamstown.

Waterman & Moore are putting steel
roofing on their large lumber shed.
The work is being done by H. B. Sher-
man.

Neyland & Quinn have been making
a few improvements in the rear part
of their store. A new counter has been
put in, bracket lamps have been put
up and other changes have been made
which add to the looks and convenience
of the store.

James Monahan has a fine setter dog
which he recently bought in Rutland,
Vt. He and Harry Potter went out with
him the other day and shot seven
partridges. Mr. Monahan considers
the dog one of the best bird dogs in
this section.

Miss Anna Coleman of Troy is visiting
her sister, Mrs. Samuel Fitzpatrick.
Rev. Harry P. Dewey of Concord, N.
H., Williams '84, will preach in the
lodge chapel Sunday morning and the
service will be followed by commun-
ion.

A number of students are down with
the measles.

Charles Smith of Riverside has re-
ceived news of the death of his father
in Wisconsin.

What American Simplicity Stands For.

Baron Pierre de Couvertin writes an
article for the Century on "Building Up a
World's Fair in France." Baron Cou-
vertin says:

Not long since I read in a French news-
paper that the Emperor William, while
studying in detail the conduct of the Spanish
American war had been particularly
impressed by the excellence of the citizen
soldier of the United States and by the
efficiency with which they rendered the regular
troops. This, however, was no sur-
prise to me for I have long been of the
opinion that even in the art of war the
thousand and one complications with
which the old world is satisfied are in no
wise indispensable, and that, although it
may not be possible to improvise soldiers,
they should be little difficulty in making
good soldiers out of free citizens. In
short, we see that though Europe, through
all phases of national existence, has re-
mained complicated, America has retained
its original simplicity, which indeed is the
chief characteristic of transatlantic civil-
ization and gives it just that plasticity,
that possibility of progress, that rapidity
of realization, which make it a civilization
superior in many points to ours.

Royal Economy.

Do you not feel a sort of personal loss
in the death of the dear old queen of Denmark?
Think how she was the dowager wife
of a poor young officer she made and
mended for her six children, and then after
years accomplished perhaps the hardest
task of all in making them happy and
bent at "mother's" as kings and wives
of kings!

An Englishman once told me this story:
As he was watching the magnificent
pageant of the entrance of the Prince of
Wales into London with his bride some
one standing near said, "Just think, the
decorations of the city alone cost \$12,000!"

It so happened that the remark was made
to the uncle of the new princess. "That
must seem odd to Alexandra," said he.
"The most she has ever had for her dress
allowance has been \$75."—Katherine de
Forest in Harper's Bazar.

A Remarkable Runaway.

A very remarkable runaway happened
in Chattooga county a few days ago. Captain
C. L. Ham, a traveling salesman,
traveled a country trip, taking a companion
along with him. When five miles out
the horse became frightened and ran
away, driving the pole of the buggy on
through an oak tree 15 inches in dia-
meter. No damage was done to the
buggy or horses. The only thing hurt
was the tree. The story was told by the
drummer, but later on a reliable farmer
vouched for its verity, as he had seen the
runaway and cut the pole out of the tree.

The Queen's Parrot.

It is not generally known that at
Osborne there is a garden cottage in the
shape of a pagoda where none may enter
except the queen. This cottage holds
nothing but mementoes of the late prince
consort and relics of the queen's youth,
as well as the toys and games of all her
children, many of which the prince con-
sidered made himself.

Victor Agassiz.

The laws of the Episcopal church re-
garding marriage will not be changed.

Who is responsible for that?

The man behind the camera.—Cleve-
land Plain Dealer.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets.
All druggists refund the money if it
fails to cure. The genuine has
B. Q. on each tablet.

Amid the loud variety of war,
With the roar of "Le République" and "Le
Gloire!"
The Vouga's crew, two said, with flying
fag,
And broadside blazing level with the wave,
Sent down steel, deadlier, to their grave
Beneath the sea. "Tis as if a Frenchman's
bag,
Let Europe rang with it for many a year.
Now we recruit no false, Europe, hear!
And when they tell you "England is a
frenzy," you may say, "Tis not so, but
we're not such chaps; from an easy prey
for the first who, 'till now the other day
A crew of half a thousand Englishmen
sent down into the deep in Simon's bay!

Not with the cheer of battle in the throat,
Or crimson glare and din to spur their blood,
But, roused from dreams of home to find their
fate,
Fate striking, smothered on the deck they stood,
Eating God's pleasure and their chief's com-
mand.
Calm was the sea, but not less keen that hand,
Close by the deck, d'up the poop, with bated breath,
But blearier not though eye to eye with
death!

Horrible! Who were those heroes? Veterans
we'd!

To face the king of terrors and the south
Of many an hurricane and tempest field!

For other—wavers from the sea king's frame,
Boys from the plow, cornets with bearded
chin,
But steeped in honor and in discipline!

Weep, Spain, for the Cape, whose ill starred
Long since divorced from hope, suggests but
shame.

Drone, and thy captains held at bay
By naked horses, but, as thou weenest, thank
heaven for those undegenerate sons who sank
Aboard the Birkenhead in Simon's bay!

—Sir Harry Yule.

A FEUD ENDED.

"Lemme say it to you in my letters, Fred
Peterson, so you can't fail to see the
whole meaning at one peep. If you steal
my Betty an run off an marry her, I'll fill
your hide as full of holes as a sieve mail!"

Thus spoke old Ben Pitchford to young
Fred Peterson as the two stood on the road
on Kinniconck creek, Kentucky, one
May morning three years ago.

"Oh, shucks, Major Pitchford, I know
you are a bad man with a gun! I know
you've got a quick temper, a cool nerve,
a quick eye and a perfect marksmanship;
I know you have got a skillful hand and a
long bowie. You've got an iron heart in
front of a bow, but a mighty warm one to
those that have claim on your affection;
and in short—ha, ha—you would split the
brain box of an enemy with great sim-
plicity, but you would never, never, never
your son—your son-in-law—er ha, ha, ha!"

While Fred was delivering this long
mocking, but good-natured speech the
man's thin lips kept working. He could
not restrain a grim smile at the conceit
of his son, but he collected his stern
face again and said:

"You can't laugh me down, sub. I've
swore it, an nobody ever heard of 'em!
Ben Pitchford ever telling a lie, much less
swearin' one. I'll kill you if you steal
my Betty!"

"I'd like to know," returned the young
man slyly now, but with no resent-
ment in look or tone, "I'd like to know
Major Pitchford, what you've got agains-
me."

"You know without me tellin' you,
said the old fellow in low tones, emphat-
ically with his eyes.

"Indeed, I do not," protested the young
man.

"You don't know, eh, that there has
been a Pitchford-Peterson feud for 3
years or more?" returned the old fellow
with a grin of mockery.

"Yes," said Fred, "I know of the feud
but that is not an intelligent reason for
your opposition."

"It hasn't, eh?"

"No, sir. It might be good enough for
savages or beasts; but—beg your pardon
not for civilized people."

"Then I am a savage—a beast!"

"Not altogether, by any means, sir, but
you show the traits of one if you are ever-
ly disposed to keep alive savage, beastly
practices."

"Your father, what of him?"

"He's in the same boat with you if I
wants to continue this abominable feud."

"Do you mean to tell me, Fred Peter-
son, that you haven't a secret fang, easy
to get into my flesh, and that your life
is for my gain alone keeps it out?" Answered
the old man.

"The answer is easy, sir. I am a grad-
uate of the Transylvania University."

"Education only wraps the fang with
silks."

"It plucks out the fang."

"Your great-grandfather killed mine."

"Your grandfather killed mine."

"An uncle of yours killed my brother."

"A brother of yours killed my uncle."

"Forty corpses lay along the track of
that fand."

"Yes, 40."

"Now, what do you think of that?"

"I think it's time to cut down the old
tree that's born so much fruit of blood &
death and make a wedding-bonfire of the
branches. That's just what Betty and
I propose to do, sub."

"You don't know what of him," said
Betty.

"I don't," said the young man.

"You and Betty made it up to get
ashamed of your rough young partners amon-
that smooth crowd down to the Blue
grass," spoke the old man, his upper lip
curling.

"We decided that your feudal laws we
a little, but obsolete—that they had be-
repeated by the legislature of civiliza-
tion. We love our parents—we pity as we
reverence our forefathers who were
loyal subjects of a beastly code, but
don't love their mistakes. We refuse
to stand by to obtain their justice
through our eyes to obtain their blindness."

"You can't get my consent, sub."

"I shan't ask it."

"An if you—real her, by heaven—
member my wife—I will kill you!"

The two men instantly separated, on
going his opposite way.

Fred Peterson was moving along
a road with a long, graceful stride.

"I will have her—I will have her before
another month!" he ejaculated.

"Of course, you will," cried a sweet
merry voice from the side of the road.
"Come you will, or I'll sue you for breach
of promise!"

The young man started from his reverie
as it arose from a pistol shot.

"Why, Betty,

ADAMS

CHURCH NOTICES.

UNIVERSALIST.

The pastor's subject for Sunday morning will be "Errors and Terrors of Blind Guides." In the evening he will speak on "Delusions Respecting Wealth."

ST. MARK'S.

Regular services will be held Sunday.

The Ladies' Aid will serve their regular 10 cent supper at the parish house Tuesday evening.

TRINITY METHODIST.

The pastor's Sunday morning subject will be "Compassion of Christ." In the evening he will preach on "Out of Egypt."

The regular meeting of the Epworth League will be held Sunday evening. The subject will be "Waiting Harvest." James Grew will lead.

The Ladies' Aid society will serve their regular 10 cent supper next Wednesday evening.

The regular meeting of the pastor's class will be held this evening. James Grew will lead.

BAPTIST.

The pastor's subject for Sunday morning will be "The Question of God's Care." In the evening he will speak upon "What Constitutes Success."

The regular meeting of the Young Peoples' Union will be held Sunday evening. The subject will be "A Parading God, Yet a God of Justice." Walter Kenyon will lead.

The Woman's Union will meet at the parsonage Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the interest of missions.

Cottage meetings will be held upon Tuesday and Friday evenings. General prayer meeting at the church on Thursday evening.

RUNAWAY ON CRANDALL STREET

There was a runaway on Crandall street about 2 o'clock Friday afternoon. A clerk for Peter Grattan, who owns the Troy laundry on Commercial street, went into a house and left his horse standing on the side of the road. A heavy gale of wind blew and frightened the animal and it began to run and kick. Before it had gone far it struck a post on the roadside and was stopped. It kept on kicking until it freed itself from the wagon and started to run up the street. It was stopped by Fred D. Field. The shafts on the wagon were broken into kindling wood and the horse was cut somewhat.

When the clerk came out of the house he began to look for the horse and was very much surprised on learning what had happened. He said the horse had never been known to run away before. Now that cold weather is coming on horsemen should take extra precaution and tie their horses.

ANNIVERSARY CONCERT AND BALL

The Concordia Singing society of this town will observe their 15th anniversary Thanksgiving eve. At that time they will hold a concert and ball at Hermann hall on Spring street. They have invited the singing society from Palmers Falls N. Y., and the men's singing society from Troy, N. Y. Both of these societies have accepted and will send about 30 members from their respective societies. The concert will consist of chorus and solo selections and Dorr's orchestra, which will furnish the music for dancing, will also assist. A pleasant time is anticipated.

FRIDAY EVENING DANCES.

There was a large attendance at the reception and dance given by the N. E. O. P. in Odd Fellows hall to their members of Company M. Friday evening. The Ideal orchestra of Renfrew furnished music and Robert Pow was prompter. It was a very enjoyable occasion.

The Sons of Veterans also held a dance in Grand Army hall. It was another of a series. The attendance was large and all had a very good time. The music was furnished by Dorr's orchestra and F. D. Field prompted. The last dance will be held Friday evening December 10.

DIED IN WORCESTER.

The remains of Miss Evelyn McPherson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter McPherson of Worcester were brought here for burial this afternoon. She died in Worcester last Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. McPherson formerly lived in this town and were well known here. They have the heartfelt sympathy of the community in the loss of their daughter who was also well liked by her local acquaintances. The interment was in the Maple street cemetery.

BUSINESS SLACKENING.

Business at the Greylock shirt shop on Elm street is rather slack and next week the help will go on shorter time. The shop will run but five days a week and only eight hours a day. The help will work from 7:30 in the morning until 4:30 in the afternoon. There will be no work Saturday. The company hopes to secure enough orders to enable them to resume full time before long.

The Sisters' Lodge of Hermann Sons of Harrogi will hold a social and dance in the association hall on George street this evening. Dorr's orchestra will furnish music and Henry Smith will prompt. It is for members and invited friends only.

Dr. Pfeiffer of Boston, the natural healer of chronic diseases, was so much encouraged at his first visit to Adams that he has concluded to open an office at No. 13 Myrtle street, where he will be every Tuesday and Friday from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m. Consultation free. Next Friday afternoon at 2:30 and evening at 7:30, he will lecture free at Knights of Columbus hall, Jones block, Park street, and give demonstrations in natural healing after each lecture.

The Ladies' Guild of the Zylonite Chapel will serve a supper this evening. A good menu has been prepared for 10 cents and it is hoped there will be a large attendance.

Major R. A. Whipple, F. L. Morse and M. E. Potter were in Pittsfield Friday afternoon.

About a dozen of the local Knights of Columbus will go to Palmer Sunday to assist in instituting a new council there.

The following list of letters is advertised at the local postoffice: Mrs. Mary K. Adams, Miss Massier Hopkins, J. J. Mullaly, F. N. Briggs, Patrick Brandon (C), Mattie Mickey, Mrs. Emily Moore and Mrs. Sayno.

The regular meeting of the Sons of Veterans will be held this evening. James Kevelin and Miss B. A. Murphy of Murray street will be married at St. Thomas church next Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock.

YOU CANNOT CURE PILES.

By Internal Remedies.

The only way to cure piles in every form is to use a remedy like the Pyramid Pile Cure which is applied directly to the parts affected and its wonderful healing effects are felt on the first application because the medicinal properties are rapidly absorbed by the sensitive membranes of the rectum and the cure is speedily made, and almost before the patient is aware of it, every trace of piles has left him.

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Chinese Ethics.
A Chinese phrase, for which we shall find an exact equivalent in the English language, will help us to separate truth from error—or at least the probable from the unlikely—when we read such dispatches as those recently published in the light, assassination or suicide of the Chinese emperor. The phrase may be literally translated, "to save his face." Any high official of certain contingencies, and may think that he defends his personal credit and that of his office by committing suicide when threatened with removal. In the case of the emperor his son has chosen, or it becomes quite certain that a successor is to be appointed immediately, he must "save his face."

Only the professor heard the final words, and when he heard them his eyes seemed to widen peculiarly, and he gave another glance toward the head of the table.

"Ah," he said, "is that so? By the by, what is his name? I have forgotten."

"Rugman," replied the doctor. "I believe he intends to settle down at Hoxton. We shall be little the better for him."

"Very little," was the professor's unusually decisive answer, and when it was spoken he fell into a train of thought from which his companion's remarks could not easily rouse him.

The man from Africa had arrived at the old cathedral city on a visit to a friend, and had created something of a ripple upon those quiet waters. He had gained an entrance into that select circle which made Miss Arran's table its favored place of meeting and had even won his way to the seat of honor. Alas for the professor!

He had been supplanted, and the allegiance of the gentle, sweet faced little woman at the head of the table had been given to another.

So he pondered, sitting almost in silence until the gentlemen moved to the drawing room. There he found a nook where he was farthest from the sound of the strong and overwhelming voice of his supplanter and sat down.

Presently he was aroused by a touch upon the sleeve. A rather delicate looking boy of 12 had approached him unnoticed.

"Why, Jack," said the professor, "I did not see you! How are you?"

"I'm glad you are back, sir," he said heartily.

"Indeed! Thank you," was the professor's reply.

"Did you get any fossils, sir? You know you promised me some."

The geologist smiled. "Perhaps, he said. "You shall come to my rooms to-morrow and see."

"You're awfully kind," said Jack gratefully. "Not like that man over there. He's quite a cad, I think."

"Hem!" said the professor warningly. "Whom do you mean?"

"That Mr. Rugman. He's from Africa, and he's never even shot a rhinoceros. He can only talk about Boers and banks and stocks and shares, and he'll hardly talk to me at all."

The listener smiled, Jack continued, still in a slightly indignant tone:

"You know, sir, you advised mamma not to send me away to school till I am 14. Well, Mr. Rugman has been talking so much to her about it that I believe she has almost changed her mind."

The professor took off his eyeglasses and rubbed them with his handkerchief, an infinitesimal sign that he was troubled.

"I wish you'd speak to her again, sir. She will do anything you say."

Artful Jack! The professor flushed and promised that he would think about it. It was a blow to him that Mrs. Arran had been so easily shaken in her resolves, and a long dormant battle spirit was beginning to move within.

"I was talking about schools," pursued Master Jack. "He says that I ought to go to his old school, Castlebridge."

"Eh? Where?" exclaimed the professor.

And his start was so sudden that Jack almost tumbled from his perch.

"Castlebridge," replied the boy. "He was captain there once, and no end of other things. Oh, there's Dr. Barrington calling me! I'll be back directly, sir."

The professor sat back in his chair. He rubbed his eyeglasses once more, and then, glancing across the room, took a long, slow look at the face of the man from Africa.

It was a gaze of sudden remembrance.

"She does not know," he murmured. "If she only knew! Yet all is fair in war and in 'horn'!"

Mrs. Arran and the man from Africa were still speaking of Master Jack. The widow was framing certain faint objections.

"He is so very delicate," she said.

"School would be just the thing, then," was the confident assurance. "Athletic exercises, regular life, plain, good food—just the thing."

"But boys are so very rough, are they not?" was the next suggestion.

"Some," admitted Mr. Rugman. "Such stories are greatly exaggerated. Elder boys in our great schools feel their responsibilities. When I was captain of the club at Castlebridge, I was very careful!"

"Ah," sighed Mrs. Arran, "I should feel bad to say if Jack could only find a friend

ELF WIFE.

There was a man had a white elf wife; he only knew her twice in his life.

He kissed her once on theouting day, and his heart through his lips passed right away.

And he loved her long, and he loved her sore, but she laughed him to scorn from door to door.

He kissed her twice where the good church is, and his will passed from him with the kiss.

And he loved her blind, and he loved her away, and she led him a dance from day to day.

He kissed her thrice on the day of death, and his soul passed from him with the breath.

such as you must have been to the little ones at your school!"

Mr. Rugman smiled contentedly.

"Hm," he said, with modesty. "There are many boys quite as kind to the younger ones as I was."

He paused, for a sudden hush had fallen upon a large group sitting near them.

And at that moment another voice began clearly, decisively:

"When I was junior master at a public school—"

His words had been spoken to be heard by all. Mrs. Arran looked up to listen, and Mr. Rugman turned to see who had interrupted him.

It was the professor.

"When I was junior master at a public school," he repeated, "an incident occurred which seems to bear upon this question. It was a decidedly unpleasant case!"

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I know not what record of sin do we in the other world; but this I do know, that I never was so mean as to despise a man because he was poor, because he was ignorant, or because he was black.

—John A. Andrew

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From the seal of the city of North Adams

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ADVERTISERS in The Transcript are the best business men in this community. Their advertisements are worth reading, and they are the firms with whom to trade most advantageously.

COMMUNICATIONS on live topics are solicited by The Transcript. They must be signed (not necessarily for publication) and be brief, to insure printing.

THE NEW BANKRUPTCY LAW.

The new bankruptcy law is not to be regarded as a permanent statute, but as a measure to afford temporary relief from conditions brought about to a large extent by the panic of 1893.

Such seems to be the conclusion of William H. Hotchkiss in a survey of "Bankruptcy Laws, Past and Present," which occupies a place in the current issue of the North American Review.

"The crying need for its passage was that the unfortunate who have been in bondage to debts and judgments born of the late period of depression might be free again; and the country will quickly feel the effects of the restored energy of the tens of thousands who have gone down in recent wrecks.

So far the law is expressive not only of our humanity, but of our commercial common sense. The honest bankrupt is needed back in the ranks of business."

What of the debtor who is not honest? On this point Mr. Hotchkiss says:

Our law of 1893 is philanthropic to a

degree, but as a discourager of com-

mercial dishonesty, it is like a peace

officer without a warrant, or a police

man with unloaded revolver. The ma-

esty and the threat of the law are

there, but unless its officer is keen-

and a good runner, the fraudulent

bankrupt will usually escape.

Some of these days the wisdom of

congress may devise a bankruptcy law

which will not only assist the honest

debtor but also circumvent the dis-

honest debtor, by preventing unfair

preferences and other swindling de-

vices. In the meantime, it is univer-

sally conceded that the present law

has two conspicuous merits: First,

that it affords a means of release from

old scores which could never be paid;

and, second, that it has such a keen eye

toward preventing the heavy fees and

other charges which were a scandal

under the law repealed twenty years

ago, that it will at least not permit the

eating up of bankrupt estates by law-

yers and other officials, to the detrac-

tion of bankrupts and creditors alike.

THE MEAT TRUST.

The meat trust in North Adams is

broken and the public will benefit by

the resumption of normal prices on

meats. Without fear or favor The

Transcript has in the interests of the

people opposed what it believed to be

abnormal and exorbitant meat prices

in the city and the intelligent and per-

sistent publicity given to the operations

of the local combination by this

paper has aroused a public sentiment

which will make a further increase

upon the already high prices of meats

prevailing in this city ill-advised and

unprofitable.

Comparisons of the normal prices of

meats in North Adams for a series of

months with prices prevailing over a

wide-spreading territory show one

thing at least conclusively. It shows

that if the meat dealers do not have

a fair margin for handling the goods

at these prices they are being sys-

tematically and unjustly oppressed and

robbed by the powerful combination

of meat dressers, Armour, Swift, Ham-

mond, et al.

The people are willing and anxious

that every merchant should have live-

able profits, but they have a right to

resent operations that tend to put the

prices upon commodities necessary to

life at an unusually high point.

TESLA'S LATEST WONDER.

Nikola Tesla's latest invention con-

sists of a combination of his devices for

producing and projecting into the air-

currents of electricity of enormous

voltage which will reach out for many

miles, and a means for using electric

waves thus projected for controlling

the driving, steering and other ma-

chinery of a moving body. He contends

that his discoveries thus applied will

make war so terrible and expensive as

to make it prohibitory. This is more

potent for peace than the Czar's pro-

position to disarm Europe. But Tesla's

greatest invention somehow ends with the reporter's statement of them.

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Ladies' Fleeched Wrappers, 89c, regular price \$1.25.

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AGAINST VACCINATION.

Mr. Tebb will try to duplicate here his victory in England. Mr. William Tebb, founder of the Anti-vaccination League of England, having succeeded in securing a revision of the compulsory vaccination law in Great Britain, is now in this country for the purpose of starting a similar campaign.

Mr. Tebb is anything but a physical giant, and his personal appearance gives no indication of the perseverance which marked the fight he made for years against what he considered a violation of personal liberty as well as a direct interference with parental authority. His figure is slight,

but his body is frail, and his eyes are mild

and well shaped, and his long white hair and beard give him the appearance of a patriarch.

For nearly 30 years he labored with

tongue and pen to have set aside the provisions of the law which compelled all

English parents to have their children vaccinated, and on Aug. 12 he saw his labors crowned with success, for on that day the queen signed the measure allowing conscientious parents to make a declaration of objection to vaccination before a magistrate and thus free themselves

from what they consider persecution. This

victory was not won without a mighty

struggle and a vast outlay of money and

energy. It is estimated that the anti-vaccinists spent \$5,000,000 in the cause. It is

known that Mr. Tebb alone contributed a

fortune—how much he is too modest to

say.

During the anti-vaccination agitation

Mr. Tebb circled the earth several times

seeking information to aid him in the

fight. For 24 years he devoted a consider-

able portion of his time to traveling in Great

Britain, the various states of Europe,

America and the English colonies to in-

quire into the methods and results of vac-

cination. The amount of information he

acquired on the subject was enormous,

and he spread it broadcast by means of

public lectures and letters to the press.

Although the anti-vaccinists have won

their victory in England, Mr. Tebb says

that the league will not be disbanded.

It is the intention of the members to push

the crusade against compulsory vaccination

in other countries, particularly in

Germany, where the law is very stringent.

It is the intention of the league also to

start an agitation in this country against

regulations of boards of health which

make it necessary for children to be vac-

cinated before they can enter the public

schools and also against the federal law

requiring all immigrants to be vaccinated.

AN ODD MONUMENT.

White Marble Lighthouse Which

Stands in a Cemetery.

Some odd conceits have been given form

in the making of monuments, but proba-

bly the only light-

house monument

in the world has just been erected

in an English cemetary.

It is a full sized light-

house not a minia-

ture, and it stands on a base of

white Italian mar-

ble 25 feet in cir-

cumference. On

this base is carved a representation of

waves, just as if the shaft stood out

at sea. Around

the base is strung a white son, sat in

and the idea is fur-

ther carried out by having a real

signal light burn-

ing in the tower.

This unique mon-

ument has been

erected to the mem-

ory of the late

Dr. T. W. Wilson

by his daughter and is located in the cem-

etary at Cleverton, Lancashire. It stands

in a prominent position on a 90 yards from

the main road and attracts much atten-

tion.

There are 13 steps leading to the door of

the lighthouse, the door is 10 inches in every de-

gree. On a shaft above the doorway is

carved the letter "W," the initial letter of

the deceased's name, the whole being sur-

mounted by a carved white marble dome,

supported on four pillars, and between

these is a lantern, with radiating lights.

Above are four arms supporting a white

marble globe.

From the ground to the apex the height

is some 23 feet. The gas main has been

laid to it from a distance of about 400

yards. The light is 40 candle power and

will be kept burning all the year round.

The light is so powerful that mica will

have to give place to glass.

Over two years were required to build

the monument, and 7

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for years of good given to the company. It is said that there are 4200 or 4300 uniformed men who have been with the company for more than five years. The majority of these men are said to favor the idea of the service stripes. Motormen will receive a silver stripe for each five years of service, conductors a gold stripe, firemen a red stripe and switchmen a green stripe. The first set of stripes is to be furnished by the company, the men are to purchase all other stripes. It is said, apropos of this innovation, that Asa P. Lewis of East Boston, motorman, will wear the greatest number of stripes; he has been in the employ of Boston street railway companies for the past 34 years.

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a special competition for chrysanthemums arranged for effect in greenhouses, and it is not unlikely that there will be several gratuities awarded by the committee in cases where exhibits are deserving of a prize, but for which the committee of the society has made no provision. In judging chrysanthemums plants a scale of points is used and everything done according to certain rules, but this does not detract from the enjoyment of the amateur.

The fame of the author of "The Christian," "The Debonair," "The Bondman" and other famous novels and plays will undoubtedly attract a big audience to hear Mr. Hall Caine read a new unpublished story at the Tremont theater next Friday afternoon. This will be the only appearance in Boston of the distinguished novelist and playwright, as he returns to London early next month.

Following the revival of "Cyrano de Bergerac" at the Castle Square theater on Monday, Nov. 14, the Castle Square company will appear in a production of J. H. Burnley's farce comedy, "The So-Hitter." This amusing play had its first American production at the Boston Museum during the season of '90-'91, and was so popular that it held the stage for nine consecutive weeks.

Boston, as usual, is in the van with reference to Edward E. Rice's latest New York musical success, "Hotel Topsy Turvy," which just now is the reigning attraction at the Herald Square theater, and which will have its first presentation here at the Park theater on Monday evening, Nov. 23.

Eugene Cowles, he of the rich basso voice and robust physique, whose long connection with the Bostonians has made him nationally renowned, will be heard in "The Fortune Teller" when it is presented at the Boston theater by the Alice Nielsen opera company.

The Thanksgiving attraction at the Columbus theater will be the latest farce comedy, "The Finish of Mr. Fresh," the music is by Dave Brahman; the scenery is from the brush of John H. Young.

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APHORISMS.

Be not merely good; be good for something.—Thoreau.

Evil is wrought by want of thought as well as by want of heart.—Hood.

Our ancestors have traveled the iron road. The golden is before us.—St. Pierre.

We are indebted to Christianity for gentleness, especially toward women.—C. Simmons.

God governs the world, and we have only to do our duty wisely and leave the issue to him.—John Jay.

Good taste rejects excessive nicely. It treats little things as little things and is not hurt by them.—Faulkner.

No man was ever so completely skilled in the conduct of life as not to receive new information from age and experience.—Terence.

Our lives by acts exemplary not only win ourselves good names, but to others give matter for virtuous deeds, by which we live.—Chapman.

Narrow minded and ignorant persons talk about persons and not things, hence gossip is the bane and disgrace of so large a portion of society.—Sheridan.

There cannot be a surer proof of low origin or of an innate meanness of disposition than to be always talking and thinking about being gentle.—Hazlitt.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Chinese maidens pluck out their eyebrows.

Porto Rico has a population of about 800,000. Two-thirds of its inhabitants are white.

It is now stated that the invention of gunboats and armor protected gunboats date back to the fifteenth century.

A famous musician says that 50 per cent of the Germans understand music, 16 per cent of the French and 2 per cent of the English.

By taking the train at Krossen, in Prussia, and changing cars at certain places it is possible to be in five German states in 85 minutes.

Venetian coins of 1570 and 1577, bearing the name of Doge Aloys Mocenigo, have been found in Mashonaland, in the interior of South Africa.

The Japanese government has concluded to establish at Tokyo a university library after the model of the congressional library at Washington. It is to have room for 600,000 volumes and 500 places for readers.

Tourists to Friedrichsbruch eagerly pick up all the avocots they find there, cherishing them as relics of the Iron Chancellor, and picture post cards of Bismarck posted from Friedrichsbruch on the day of his death secure a high price from collectors.

WHY?

Why isn't the drum solo a roll or music?

Why isn't chasing a colored man a race after dark?

Why should a properly punctuated story be pointless?

Why should a bank account be overdrawn when frequently checked?

Why isn't the crash department the noisiest place in a dry goods store?

Why isn't it a case of love at second sight when a man marries a clairvoyant?

Why doesn't the proprietor of a sea-shore hotel extract gold from sea water?

Why isn't the summer resort a pleasant reporting left over maids and bachelors?

Why doesn't some manufacturer introduce a sarcaparilla for that bicyclette?

If you love flowers you should come here this week and visit Horticultural hall. This is chrysanthemum time, and for many weeks the gardeners of Boston and vicinity have been making preparations for the annual chrysanthemum show. This is the great flower show of the year in Boston, and the present exhibition equals, if it does not surpass, all its predecessors. The prize list for this show amounts to more than \$1,000,000. In addition there is

WHEREFORE THE ROSES FADED.

(Adapted from the Greek of Philostratus.)

What hath befallen, tell it me,

The roses I sent to thee?

For e'er thou didst receive my posies

They still were fair and still were roses,

And certes I could never send

A worthless guecion to my friend.

Why, when thou hadst them, did they lose

Their sweet, or what hath marred their hue?

The reason true I know not well,

But this, I think, they could not bear

Comparison with one so fair,

And, touching these, whose fragrant bloom

Outbragued their own, they met their doom.

So when the little lamp is lit

The blazing fire doth vanquish it,

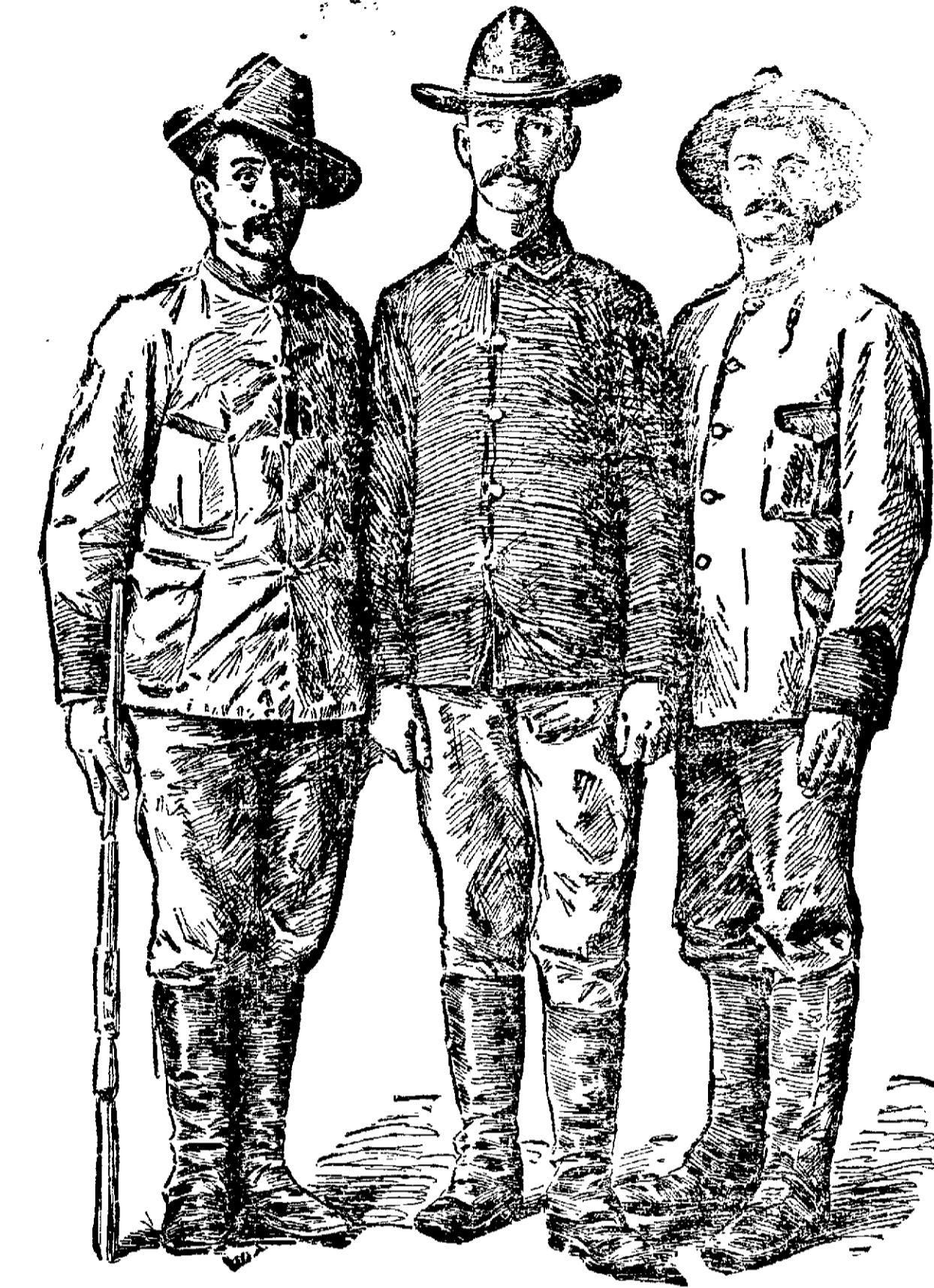
And when they cannot face the sun

The stars are blinded every one!

—Percy L. Osborn in Fortnightly Review.

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Brought Him Back to Life.

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Messrs. Wells, Richardson & Co.

Gentlemen—I might have broken

Santiago if I had had time to realize

what was the matter with me before

the Spaniards surrendered.

God knows I broke down soon

enough as it was, and it was a great

surprise to me as it was to the other

boys who knew me at home. But the

Spaniards kept us busy, when we were

not busy on our own account getting

ready for the big fight. That I was a

member of the Roosevelt regiment I

shall always be proud, and the fights

at Las Quimas and San Juan Hill

will be things to talk about for many

a year.

But I would not have lived to talk

about them if I had not found some

thing to brace my nerves up again

after the siege I had of it at San

Jacinto with dysentery and slow fever. I

got so I could hardly shoot, and I felt

like I did not care whether I did or not

I lost 20 pounds in weight and a lot

more than that in spirit, if you can

measure a fellow's spirit that way. Half

a dozen Mauser bullets could not have

made a worse mess of me than the

Cuban climate and the mud in the

Santiago trenches did. As soon as I

got there I was sick and my nerves were

all gone I hunted for a tonic. I found it

on the way back North, when I got

some of the Paine's celery compound I

needed, in my general run-down con-

dition when they sailed from San An-

tonia on June 8, I think I had.

Oklahoma is generally regarded as a

health climate, and last May, when I

left there, I hardly knew what sick-

ness meant. Earlier in life, however, I

had lived in the east, and after a

month in service knew that what I

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House 9 rooms, 1 Quincy street, very desirable. Apply on premises or at 19 Church street. 4140 31x.

Four-room flat, 40 Bracewell avenue, \$8 per month. Inquire J. W. Hayden's coal office, 7 Holden st. 4139 31x.

Fine six room tenement, 4 Meadow street. Inquire 1896 31x.

Small tenement, 13 Dover street. E. T. Clark. 4135 31x.

Modern apartment, 6 rooms, 10 Eagle street. 4137 31x.

Seven room cottage and seven room flat. All modern improvements. Inquire James Mitchell, 71 Bracewell avenue. 4133 31x.

Desirable tenement, 6 rooms, all modern improvements. Inquire 28 Bracewell street. 4135 31x.

Five room tenement, brick block, new, hot and cold water, Center street. C. F. Barde. 4132 31x.

Cottage, 4 rooms and bath at 38 East Quincy street. Apply Mrs. Emma Billings, 18 East Quincy street. 4132 31x.

Steam heated tenement in Arnold place. Itquire 3 Boland Block. 4129 31x.

Furnished front room with bath, \$1.50 per week. 22 North Holden street. 4128 31x.

Furnished room to rent, 3 Ashland street. 4127 31x.

Six room cottage, hot and cold water and bath. Very neat, well kept. Inquire B. S. Kemp, 22 East Quincy street. 4126 31x.

Four new tenements on Washington avenue. All modern improvements. Inquire at office of P. J. Ashe. 4125 31x.

House-165 East Main st. Mrs. A. D. Miner. 14 Church st. 4127 31x.

Two tenements, all modern improvements, no cold water, rent reasonable. Inquire. M. P. Ryan. 84 Union street. 4128 31x.

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Nice tenement to rent, 19-2 Venzia street. Inquire 12 Bank street, city.

Furnished rooms, 16 Morris street. Inquire of Wm. H. Bennett, 2 Adams National Bank building. 4130 31x.

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Two silver spoons on East Quincy st. Owner can have same by calling at 78 East Quincy st. 4143 31x.

THE HOSPITAL YEAR

Results of the Work in All Departments of Institution.

BOARD OF CONTROL TODAY

Holds Annual Meeting in Wilson House.

Many Interesting Reports Read.

Resignation of One Member.

The annual meeting of the board of control of the North Adams hospital was held this afternoon in the parlors of the Wilson house. The reports of the officers and of the various committees were read, and the election of officers held. The hospital has enjoyed a most prosperous year in all ways, so far as could be with its continued need for funds. Nearly every report that was presented showed in a new phase how the excellent work of the institution is handicapped by this lack of money, and the president's report especially made a strong plea for added support on the part of the public.

One of the features of the meeting which was heard with much regret by the members was the resignation from the board of Mrs. Amy C. Briggs, which was made necessary by her many other duties.

The meeting was called to order soon after 2 o'clock. The president, Mrs. C. H. Williams, read her report, which in a general way covered the work of all the departments. She devoted the report to showing how the present condition of the hospital fulfilled the aims and purposes of the managers of the institution. She paid tribute to the unflinching devotion and persistent work of the ladies who made up the board of control, and to the physicians and nurses.

There was no outward growth to record, she said, the progress of the year having been in the greater efficiency attained and the increased ability of all connected with the work. Many difficult operations have been performed there, bringing prominent physicians from larger cities, all of whom have spoken in highest terms of the local institution.

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ward, and also making room for a corridor and needed linen closet. In the basement a large cold storage plant has been added, making it possible to keep ice much more economically and to buy meat and provisions in larger quantities. The men's ward has also been repaired, and the roadway put in excellent condition.

The report of the supply committee was presented by Mrs. John Bracewell. The total amount paid out for supplies was \$5,772.63. This includes groceries, meat, fish, ice, medicines, surgical appliances, gas, telephone and fuel. The average number in the hospital family to be provided for was about 38 persons.

The nurse and service committee, of which Miss Perry is chairman, reported that the year began with Miss Daniels as superintendent, with Miss Pankerton as assistant. The close of the two years' service of Miss Olive Gallup as housekeeper at this time was also regretfully recorded, and high tributes were paid to all the workers at the institution.

The work of the training school committee, Mrs. John Bracewell, chairman, showed that the applicants for admission to the school have been far larger than the number admitted. Only five have been accepted, and the raising of the standard for admission, which was put into effect at the beginning of the year, has proved satisfactory. Only those who have been graduated from the high school branches, are now accepted.

There have been 13 nurses in training, and 32 of the 65 calls for nurses have been answered. There have been lectures by physicians, and many visiting physicians have praised highly the work of the school.

VERDICT FOR B. E. COLE.

Jury Gives Him \$819.16 2-3, and Case Will Go Up. Another Local Case.

The jury in the superior court on the case of Buel E. Cole against the Adams Marble company for damages on account of the contamination of his water supply, returned its verdict this afternoon. It found in favor of Mr. Cole, and gave him \$819.16 2-3 for damages. The case will go up to the higher court on exceptions, of which the defense took many.

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"Il Trovatore" Next Week.

Next Thursday evening at the Wilson Royal Italian grand opera company will present "Il Trovatore." This is the company that was at Wallack's last season, and the occasion will be notable in the season's high class musical history.

A Hitch in Sewer Building.

There is a hitch in the building of the surface sewer on Bracewell avenue for which the city council appropriated \$1,000 at its last meeting. The sewer is to begin at the corner of Chase and Bracewell avenues and run to Brooklyn street, and the question is how to get from that point to the river. The Windsor company, which owns the stone mill property and also the land south of River street, opposite the end of Brooklyn street, refuses to allow the sewer to be laid across its property. The only way therefore, to reach the river is to carry the sewer from the end of Bracewell avenue through Brooklyn street to River street and down the latter 600 or 700 feet to a point where it can be emptied into the river. This, it is said, cannot be done for \$1,000, and consequently the city authorities are puzzled, as that is all the money at their command for this piece of work.

Williams College Remembered.

Williams college has been remembered in the will of the late David A. Wells, one third of his estate going to that institution. From the income the college is to offer an annual prize of \$500 to be competed for by any senior from a list of subjects prepared by the deceased on economic subjects. The prize is to be paid in gold or any other metal at the option of the recipient. The prize is to be known as the David A. Wells prize.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

The Bennett-Moulton company will close its very successful week's engagement at the Columbia this evening.

Professor Meade's Tuesday evening dancing class will meet next Tuesday evening in the academy on Eagle street. Mr. Meade has a good class in Hoosick Falls, N. Y., and has been engaged to teach a class of children fancy dances to be given at a church entertainment in that town.

CURTAIN RAISERS.

The scheme of erecting in Berlin a joint monument to Haydn, Mozart and Beethoven has been abandoned.

Henry E. Dizey will appear soon in a burlesque upon "Cyrano de Bergerac," under the management of E. E. Rice.

"The Liar's" is likely to prove one of the most substantial of the many substantial successes at the Empire theater.

The phenomenal heat of the late summer in London appears to have had a most depressing effect upon theatrical business.

Jeff de Angelis has become a successful star through the medium of Stange and Edwards' new opera, "The Jolly Musician."

It appears that Mr. Albert Chevalier's new experiment, "The Land of Nod," was something very like a flat failure in London.

The late empress of Austria was a great admirer of Wagner. She went to Bayreuth in 1888 for the sole purpose of hearing "Paradise."

Sir Arthur Sullivan is said to be the latest convert in London to Russian music, attending all the concerts where it figures on the programme.

THE POPULATION OF NORTH ADAMS

Is about 25,000, and we would say at least one-half are troubled with some affection of the Throat and Lungs, as these complaints are, according to statistics, more numerous than others. We would advise all not to neglect the opportunity to call on their druggist and get a bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs. Price 25 and 50 cents. Trial size free. Sold by all druggists.

A NEW GYMNASIUM CLUB.

Prospect of Forming One Being Discussed by Young Business Men.

A number of young business men of the city have been discussing for the past two or three weeks the advisability of trying to organize a gymnasium club. The suggestion has met with considerable favor, and it is probable that if names are secured by some one or two young men and a meeting called the project would be a decided success.

The plan is to organize a club of about 100 men who want some convenient chance to take suitable indoor exercise during the winter, secure a suitable hall near the center of the business part of the city, and equip it with all the paraphernalia necessary for a good gymnasium. The club would not be intended as a social organization, outside of the line of physical exercise, unless after it was formed it should be considered advisable. Its great object would be exercise, and in all probability with opportunities to play basket ball and handball, teams would be formed among those who desired it. The teams would not be allowed to interfere with the individual exercise of the members on the apparatus, however.

This project has been brought up in previous years when the coming of winter weather shut off walking, bicycling, and other out-door exercise, but the plan has never been put in operation. But the need for some such organization has often been remarked, and many of those to whom it has been suggested have expressed themselves as most favorably inclined. The expense to each member would be small compared with the benefits gained. It is probable that the matter will be brought actively to the attention of those who might be interested within a short time.

Today's Football Games.

The Williams-Dartmouth game played at Hanover, N. H., this afternoon will practically decide the championship of the triangular league for 1898. Williams' chances have not been better for several years, but the Berkshire men are by no means confident of victory.

A defeat would mean for them disappointment rather than surprise. The practice at Williamstown, however, since the Cornell game has been very satisfactory and productive of considerable improvement. The team has been thought very weak on the defensive, but unexpected strength was shown at Buffalo on this side of the play. For offensive work there is an erratic line but excellent backs, especially with Capt. Branch again in the game. The weakest point seems to be in handling the ball. Dartmouth will depend chiefly for victory upon quickness of play and her improved defensive work. The team is in good condition, with the exception of Boyle, who is still nursing an injured ankle.

Schoolboys Initiated.

Two candidates were initiated into the Lambda Phi society of Drury academy Friday afternoon. Part of the initiation was public. The two candidates were comically dressed and forced to parade Main street. One was dressed as a cavalry man and the other wore a suit of gaudy colors and a tin hat. The candidates swept crosswalks with brooms, sailed a little wooden boat along the electric car tracks, made afternoon calls and performed other ridiculous pranks. In the evening the rest of the initiation took place in the